

I am writing in OPPOSITION to the proposed regulation on family-owned dairy farms that milk their own cows and bottle their own milk.

I am very troubled the USDA would enact rules that increase the price of milk to the consumers and limit competition in the marketplace.

I urge USDA to reconsider its recommendation and to act in a way that respects both consumers and the investment of time and money that producer-handlers have put into their family business.

Comments: *As a consumer I very much resent the fact that most of my food choices come from other countries that have fewer regulations on pesticides & additives & yet they are driving out our local fruit - veggie - meat & milk producers with higher regulations - Kind of like talking out of both sides of your mouth!* (USDA)
Sincerely,

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(name and address)

Please listen to consumers for a change instead of big businesses.

So thankful for more & more organic farms!

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